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1. I WOULD NOT WANT THIS OCCASSION TO PASS WITHOUT EXPRESSING TO YOU, IN BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND MYSELF, WHAT A GREAT PRIVILEGE IT HAS BEEN TO SERVE UNDER YOUR DIRECTION THESE PAST THREE YEARS. THEY HAVE BEEN MOMENTOUS AND EXCITING YEARS. ALL OF US HERE IN CAIRO HAVE BEEN CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT REAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN MOVING TOWARD A SOLUTION OF THE SEEMINGLY INTRACTABLE ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM. WE ARE VERY AWARE THAT WITHOUT YOUR CONSTANT EFFORT, THIS WOULD HAVE NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE. ALL OF MY OFFICERS HAVE ALSO BEEN ALIVE TO THE FACT THAT, FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, YOU HAVE BEEN THE "DESK OFFICER" FOR EGYPT. THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO READ OR SCAN SO MANY OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS HAS SPURRED THEIR EFFORTS. YOU KNOW MOST OF THEM FROM YOUR MANY TRIPS HERE. THEY HAVE NOT SPARED THEMSELVES IN SUPPORTING THE GREAT EFFORT UPON WHICH WE HAVE BEEN EN-GAGED AND HAVE BEEN PROUD TO SERVE UNDER YOUR DIRECTION.

2. ALL OF MY STAFF JOIN ME IN SENDING YOU AND NACY OUR SINCERE THANKS AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.
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